

Ebrington Primary School

Newsletter November 2017

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Halloween Disco

The PTA Halloween Disco was a huge success with the children dressed in a variety of spooky costumes. Well done to parents and children for putting in so much effort. The behaviour of the pupils on the night was exceptional and all the new arrangements from drop off/pick up, to the party bags seemed to work well.

Dress-Up Day (Nursery - Year 3)

The boys and from Nursery through to Year 3 had fantastic fun on the last Friday before Half-term. A big thank you to parents for your support and taking time to dress the pupils in fantastic costumes. I certainly enjoyed visiting all the classes and chatting to very excited children! Money raised on the day will buy items for our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

Christmas Arrangements

Unfortunately, our new school does not lend itself to the traditional sale for a number of reasons. However, we will be running with our: -

- Day with Santa.
- Christmas Carol Service.
- A Special Half Price Book Sale.
- Design a Christmas Card.
- Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.
- Draw Tickets with first prize of £300.

Choir at Christmas

Our Senior and Junior choirs will be taking part in a number of events in the lead up to Christmas including: -

- The P.S.N.I Carol Service
- The Cathedral Tree Festival
- Foyleside in aid of 'Children in Crossfire'.
- Visits to a variety of Nursing Homes.

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Concerts at Christmas

Let's not forget our Nursery Christmas concerts and also our Year 1-4 Christmas concerts. All in all, a pretty busy build up to Christmas!

Nursery and Year 1 Arrangements

We are currently updating our intake lists for School Year 2018/19.

Nursery - September 2018 - Was your child born between 2nd July 2014 and 1st July 2015?

Year 1 - September 2018 - Was your child born between 2nd July 2013 and 1st July 2014?

Do we have your child's details?

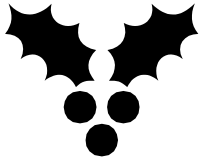
Application forms will be available soon.

Key Christmas Dates:

Please note date change for 'A Day with Santa' from Octobers Newsletter.

Dates	Events
Saturday 11 th November 2017 Saturday 25 th November 2017 Saturday 2 nd December 2017	Common Entrance Assessments for Grammar Schools Best Wishes to our Year 7 Pupils!
Wednesday 22 nd November 2017 Thursday 23 rd November 2017 Thursday 30 th November 2017	Big Bedtime Read (Nursery 2) 6.30pm Big Bedtime Read (Nursery 1) 6.30pm Half Price Book Fair
Monday 4 th December 2017 Monday 4 th December 2017	Senior Choir to Foyleside Nursery Open Day 4-6pm (New intake for 2018 - Parents only)
Thursday 7 th December 2017 Friday 8 th December 2017	Year 1 & 2 Concert Year 3 & 4 Concert
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	Nursery 2 Concert
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	Nursery 1 Concert
Friday 15 th December 2017	A Day with Santa
Thursday 21 st December 2017	Carol Service in Ebrington Presbyterian Church. School closes before 12.00 noon. No meals served.

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Christmas Draw

Dear Parent

Just a reminder we are not having a School Sale this year. However, to boost School funds we will be running our usual Christmas Draw. Two books of tickets will go to each home via the children. I know that many other organisations run draws at this time of year so rather than send children from door to door, if parents could take draw tickets to their place of work or sell to friends, neighbours and relations it would be appreciated.

Prizes this year are as follows

1 st Prize	£300
2 nd Prize	£100 Toys'R'Us Vouchers
3 rd Prize	Christmas Hamper
4 th Prize	Meal for 2
5 th Prize	Champagne & Chocolates



NO home has to sell draw tickets and parents who feel strongly about this type of activity should simply return the tickets to school, or send in a donation.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

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